



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, severe thunderstorm phenomena such as powerful wind gusts, large hail, flash-flooding, dust storms, extreme heat, and lightning pose a threat to the lives, safety, and property of the citizens of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, severe storms, flooding, strong winds, and even tornadoes have caused millions of dollars in damage to homes, businesses and local government infrastructure in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the state of Nevada has been extremely dry this year and especially vulnerable to large wildfires sparked from thunderstorms and strong outflow winds; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service Offices in Reno, Las Vegas, and Elko and the State of Nevada Department of Emergency Management continues to educate the citizens of Nevada to increase awareness of the dangers of severe weather hazards and the protective actions which should be taken when severe weather conditions threaten; and

WHEREAS, citizens should listen to local radio, television, or NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) at www.weather.gov for information on severe weather; and

WHEREAS, families should have an emergency safety plan for home, school and work, including regularly traveled routes so they know where the safest locations are during hazardous weather; and

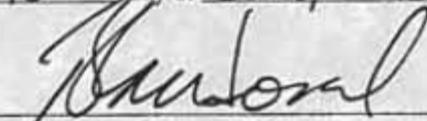
WHEREAS, people should have a disaster supply kit on hand that contains a first-aid kit, a battery-powered radio, flashlight with extra batteries, extra clothing, canned and other non-perishable food, a hand-operated can opener, and bottled water;

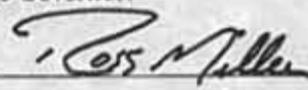
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 24 - 30, 2012, as

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK IN NEVADA



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 15th day of June, 2012.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy